

BOSTON STORE BARGAINS

Every Dollar's Worth Toys and Holiday Goods Must Be Sold Today.

PRICES CUT AND CUT AGAIN

We Earnestly Request You to Trade in the Morning, as the Assortment Will be More Complete and You Will Find it Easier.

TOYS ON THE THIRD FLOOR. Our assortment of toys on the 3rd floor is still by far the largest in the city.

As a special feature we put on sale today the entire bankrupt stock of ladies, misses, and childrens cloaks from Rothschild and Schwab, 37 West 34 street, New York.

Last day of the most wonderful SELLING OF CLOTHING ever known. Words not strong enough to express it. Look at these prices then come and look at the goods.

Men's \$15.00 all wool suits, \$7.50. Men's \$22.00 and \$25.00 suits at \$12.50. Men's \$12.00 overcoats and ulsters, \$5.00.

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Men's velvet slippers, 50c, 65c, 75c. Men's \$3.00 alligator slippers, \$1.50. Men's leather slippers, chamolins lined, 10 different styles, worth \$2.50, at \$1.50.

Men's Patent slippers, \$1.00. Mystic Slippers—red Turkish slippers, \$1.50, worth \$2.50. We are the only store in the west that sells them.

Ladies' slippers, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Child's white, pink and blue kid strap slippers. BOSTON STORE, 1513 Douglas St.

HAYDEN BROS. The Big Store Closes All Day Christmas.

To enable their hundreds of employees to enjoy a merry Christmas, Hayden Bros. will close all day Saturday. Buyers will please get their orders in tonight or Friday.

Extra help has been put on and buyers will have the advantage of prompt service and cut prices on all holiday goods. The Big Store will not be open on Christmas day.

Read the clothing ad on this page. Calendars at Hospe's, 1513 Douglas.

Bennett's Will Close. That all of our employees may enjoy a holiday Christmas, we will close our store Saturday noon, and remain closed the rest of the day.

Five Forty-Five P. M. via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

City Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam street. J. A. KUHN, General Agent.

Sam'l Burns is selling a beautiful hand-painted banquet lamp and globe to match, \$5, formerly \$10.

LOW RATES TO CHICAGO Via Rock Island Route. One way, \$3.75. Round trip, \$7.50.

Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1. For further information call at city office, 1513 Douglas street, or at City Ticket office, 1323 Farnam street.

Don't be without a case of Schlitz beer during holidays. Telephone No. 918.

Positively last day of jewelry sale at 109 South 15th street, opposite the postoffice. Open late tonight.

The local freight offices and warehouses will close Dec. 25th, account Christmas. (Signed.) E. W. BURROUGHS, Apt. U. P. Ry.

JAS. ANDERSON, Apt. B. & M. Ry. G. DENNIS, Apt. C. St. P., M. & O. M. LOFTUS, Apt. M. Pacific.

THE NORTHWESTERN LINE. Flying Trains for Chicago. Leave Omaha at 4:45 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. daily.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES. The room of James Clinton, 2612 Sherman avenue, was entered and clothing valued at \$10 taken. An entrance was gained through a window.

A fire broke out in the blacksmith shop at 515 South Thirteenth street and caused about \$75 damages. The building is owned by Lewis Reed. The origin of the blaze is a mystery.

James Smith was arrested near Nineteenth and Vinson streets for the larceny of a washboard and a bolt of flannel from the grocery store of Charles Hinke. The goods were recovered by the police.

Burglars forced open a window of the basement in Frank Colpetzer's house, 118 South Twenty-fifth street, and were driven away. As it was they made their escape with a gold watch and \$9.70 in their possession.

The application for an extension of time in which the segregation of the Union Pacific and Western Union telegraph properties on the Union Pacific system shall take place will come up for hearing before Judge Manger during the coming week. The application was filed yesterday.

George Holmes, one of the three men who were arrested near Grand Island for passing counterfeit \$10 bills, has secured bail and was this morning released from custody. The other two are still at the county jail. All three were held to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$1,500 each.

A sneak thief entered the house of Mrs. W. H. Seward, 1903 South Eleventh street, while the owner was absent, and was going through the rooms when Mrs. Seward unexpectedly returned. Nothing was taken. A pocketbook containing \$150 laid in plain sight in an inner room, and also a watch and chain valued at \$50, but these the burglar overlooked.

William Lang, charged with indecent conduct, has been locked up at the station. He was jailed upon complaint of a number of little girls, who live near Thirteenth and Jones streets. Lang was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail several months ago by Judge Gordon for a similar offense. The charge in this case was suspended by the judge, which will now have to be served in addition to the new one which he may receive.

C. Peterson, while driving a load of hay into the market at Eleventh and Howard streets a few days ago, met an old friend in the person of John Hechtresser. His dog, however, failed to remember Hechtresser, and absent-mindedly bit a piece out of Hechtresser's leg. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Peterson this morning and he will be given twenty-four hours in which to produce the vicious canine in court so that he may be served with the death penalty.

Celebrated Pianos.

Right at the door as you enter Hospe's music store stands the elegant Knabe concert grand, with which Neally Stearns captured the Women's club audience at the Congressional church a few weeks ago.

Next, opposite, stands the Colonial, mahogany upright Kimball piano on which Madame Novice rehearsed (while at the Paxton) her solo for the Walkure. This instrument was furnished at her request as she is a great admirer of the Kimball, having one at her home.

Further on is another upright Kimball piano that the celebrated Prof. E. Romayne Simmons had for his preparatory practice at the Paxton hotel.

Lastly, the piano makers art is fully demonstrated in the latest production just received from the Kimball factory—a new style three-quarter oak with a copper gilt back ground—this is the most beautiful case—richest toned and elegant action piano ever manufactured.

We still have over 50 pianos on our special sale price which we will dispose of before New Year's on easy terms.

\$15 and \$25 cash, \$25 and \$10 per month. Upright pianos, \$74.00, \$96.00, \$108 for slightly used pianos.

New pianos from \$163 up, all on easy monthly payments.

A. HOSPE, 1513-1515 Douglas.

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W. R. BENNETT CO. Butter by the Ton—Butter for the Million—Butter for Everybody.

Who should you get Butter, Ohio, or any such compound, when you can come to our store and buy the pure article, at such unusually low prices.

FRESH CHURNED STRICTLY PURE COUNTRY BUTTER.

shipped in every day from our farmer friends at these prices: 100, 150 and 200 PBR POUND.

These are no rolls, and you are invited to call and taste and try for yourselves.

You cannot be mistaken about buying pure butter at our store.

We never did and never expect to handle anything but pure butter.

We are without question headquarters for strictly pure COUNTRY BUTTER.

Every pound guaranteed. W. R. BENNETT CO., 15th street and Capitol Ave.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22, 1897.—Mr. Irving Bright, Treasurer Midland Life Association, Omaha, Nebraska.—My Dear Sir: I desire in this manner to express my sincere thanks to the Midland Life association, and especially to you, individually, for your very prompt settlement of the beneficiary certificate held in the Midland Life association by my late husband, Stephen L. Boyd.

The manner in which you have conducted the affairs of the association in the payment of this claim and the assistance you have given in preparing and furnishing final proof of death is especially pleasing and gratifying to me, and I desire to commend you and your association to all who may desire to carry beneficiary certificates of like character. Very truly and sincerely yours, MRS. S. L. BOYD.

CHICAGO LIMITED TRAIN. Five Forty-Five P. M. via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

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HOLIDAY SPECIAL. Via Missouri Pacific Ry.

Tuesday, Dec. 21, will sell round trip tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 to certain points in Kansas, Oklahoma, southwest Missouri, Texas, Indian Territory, Arkansas, Louisiana, etc.

To local points, within distance of 200 miles, at one fare on December 24, 25, 31, and January 1.

Round trip rate to St. Louis, Mo., \$15.00, on sale December 24, 25, 31, and January 1. For further information call at city office, 1513 Douglas street, or at City Ticket office, 1323 Farnam street.

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One fare for the round trip west and one and one-third fare east of Missouri river to points within 200 miles. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, good for return until Jan. 4. City Ticket office, 1323 Farnam street.

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Personally Conducted Excursions to California. VIA UNION PACIFIC.

Leave Omaha every Friday, 3:30 p. m., reaching San Francisco Monday, 9:45 a. m. Correspondingly fast time to Southern California. Twelve hours quicker than any other Personally Conducted Excursion route from Missouri river.

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The Library Buffet Car. A most popular feature of the sumptuous "Overland Limited" leaving Omaha on the "Northwestern Line" daily at 4:45 p. m. and arriving at Chicago at 7:45 next morning, is the library buffet car for the free use of all sleeper passengers.

Be sure and order for Xmas case of Schlitz. Telephone No. 918.

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DIED. MEYERS—Mrs. E. G. died at 10 a. m., Wednesday, Dec. 22. Interment at Prospect Hill cemetery from residence, 111 So. 14th st., at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 24.

A ONE-DAY CLOTHING SALE.

Friday, Dec. 24, We Will Inaugurate the Greatest Sale of Clothing Ever KNOWN IN OMAHA.

Boys' vester reefer and double breasted knee pant suits at less than half price. \$2.00 suits for 95c.

\$2.50 to \$4.00 suits at \$1.50. \$5.00 suits at \$2.75. Boys' long pant suits, sizes 13 to 19, choice of all for \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$7.50, worth from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Boys' ulster overcoats, cape overcoats and storm or sailor collar reefers, at less than half price. Cape overcoats go at 95c and \$1.95, worth from \$2.50 to \$5.50.

Reefers at \$1.75 and \$2.95, worth \$5.00. Gentlemen's smoking coats, to close every one Friday, at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$5.00 and \$9.50, worth from \$5.00 to \$15.50.

Men's fine suits, overcoats and storm ulsters on sale Friday for less than half their value; sale price, suits \$2.50, \$4.50, \$7.50 and \$9.75.

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We clothe a man who wears a 52-COAT as EASY and as CHEAP as a man who wears a 38-COAT. Our trade is so large and varied, dealing with almost the entire west, we are compelled to always keep our stock complete. Never before have we been able to greet you with such sterling values. From a stock, mammoth in proportions, the shoppers of the west have an opportunity to make the finest selections in clothing.

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Our entire line of \$10 Overcoats and Ulsters to clean up at \$7.50

A lot of broken sizes in Men's Overcoats and Ulsters extra values at \$5.00

If you need a Boys' Ulster, Boys' Cape Overcoat, Boys' Reefer Coat with storm or sailor collar, Boys' Long Pant Suits, Boys' Knee Pant Suits, Men's Odd Pants, Knee Pants, Smoking Jackets, a Bath Robe—visit this Grand Semi-Annual Clearing Sale at THE BIG STORE.

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Embroidered Velvet Slippers 50c—the finest made, 90c. Alligator Slippers 60c—the best of imitation Alligator, 90c. Morocco or Russia Slippers, high or low cut—90c.

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Furs and Cloaks. All our fine Fur Scarfs, Muffs, Collar-ettes, Children's Sets, Cloaks, Wrappers, etc., will be offered FRIDAY, the last day before Christmas AT COST OR LESS to close them out. A splendid chance to get fine goods cheap.

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The final filling in

Fresh wonders ready from the grand reserve today

The last of our magnificent reserve stock is called into action today. The tremendous selling of the past week has taxed it to the utmost but this morning finds us with every department replete. No such demand has ever yet been made on Holiday furnishings in a clothing store. No such stock has ever yet been ready to meet a demand. Will they last all day? Will the goods hold out? Will there be bargains enough to go all the way round? These questions we cannot answer. We can only say that we are more ready than ever to do our share. All the grand stocks have had their final filling in. The Neckwear, the Hosiery, the Mufflers, the Suspenders, the Gloves—all these present new faces today. The Slippers, Shirts—Hats, Caps and Clothing are ready for any call. A late comer is a hundred handsome dress suit cases of tan leather, brass bound, on which we have put the cost price—\$3.50 and \$3.75 each—instead of \$5 and \$6—the usual charge. Elegant Christmas presents these. Be early today.

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